

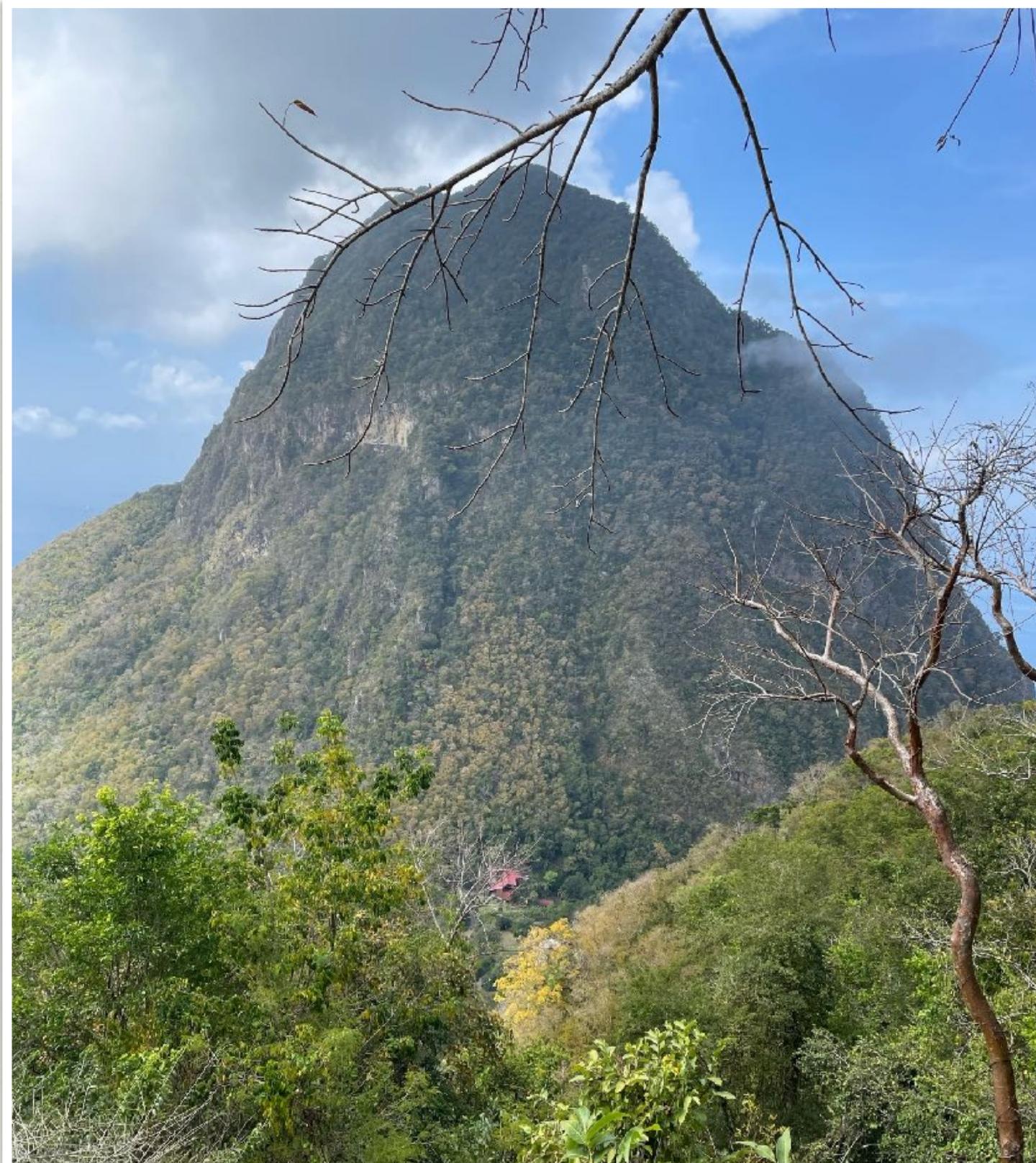
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# Have Faith In God

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Mark 11:20-33



## Mark 11:20-25 NIV

In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.



# The Bible is meditation literature





## Deuteronomy 30:15-20 NLT

“Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. For I command you this day to love the LORD your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy.

“But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.

“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him.

## Jeremiah 8:13 NIV

“I will take away their harvest,  
declares the LORD.

There will be no grapes on the vine.

There will be no figs on the tree,  
and their leaves will wither.

What I have given them  
will be taken from them.”

Have faith in God ↔ God is faithful





Micah 3:9 - 4:2 NLT

Listen to me, you leaders of Israel!

You hate justice and twist all that is right.

You are building Jerusalem

on a foundation of murder and corruption.

You rulers make decisions based on bribes;

you priests teach God's laws only for a price;

you prophets won't prophesy unless you are paid.

Yet all of you claim to depend on the LORD.

“No harm can come to us,” you say,

“for the LORD is here among us.”

Because of you, Mount Zion will be plowed like an open field;

Jerusalem will be reduced to ruins!

A thicket will grow on the heights

where the Temple now stands.

In the last days, the mountain of the LORD's house  
will be the highest of all—  
the most important place on earth.  
It will be raised above the other hills,  
and people from all over the world will stream there to worship.  
People from many nations will come and say,  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,



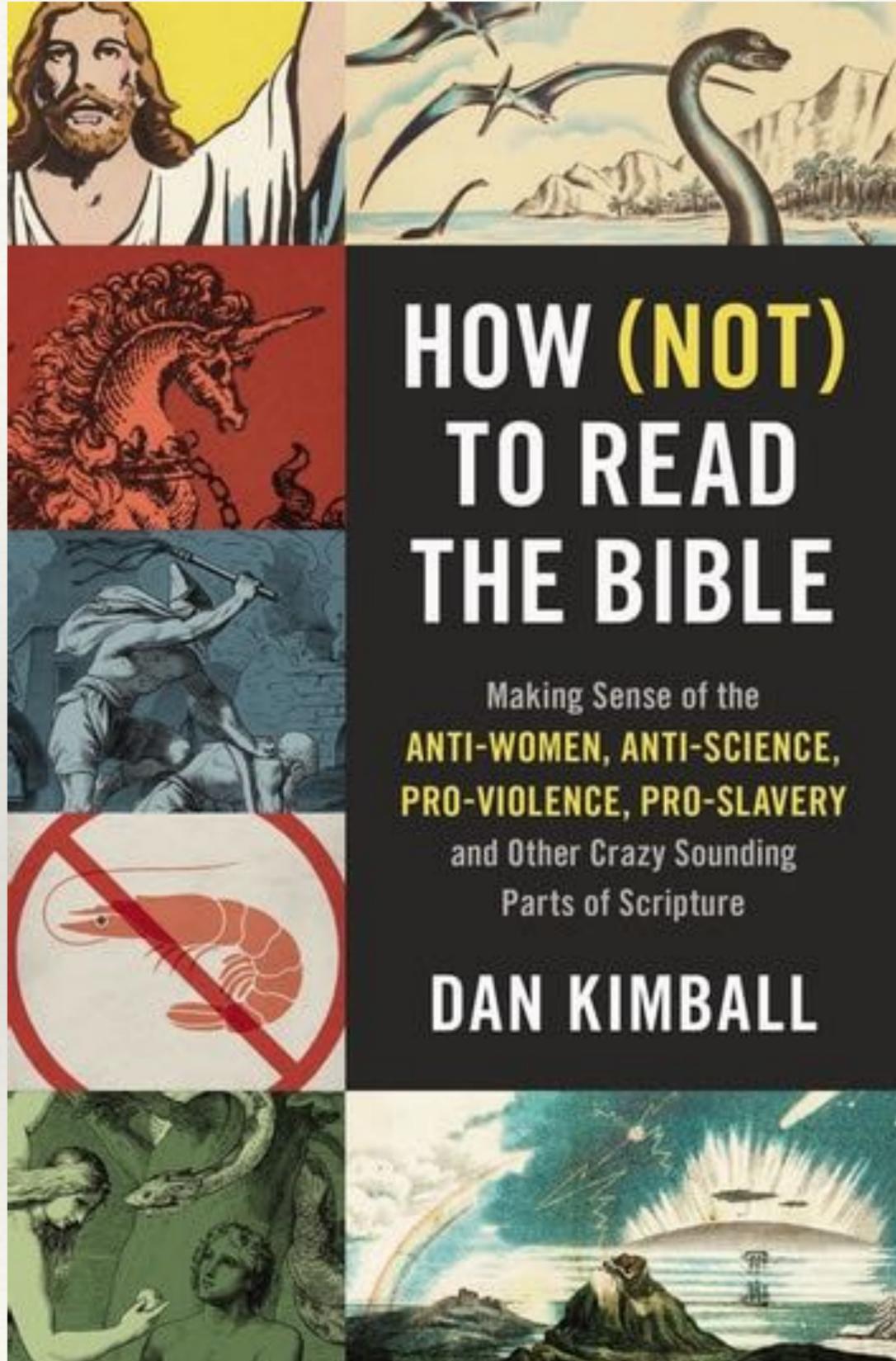
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Mark 11:24 NIV

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.





“Never read a Bible verse”

## Ephesians 3:14-16 NLT

I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

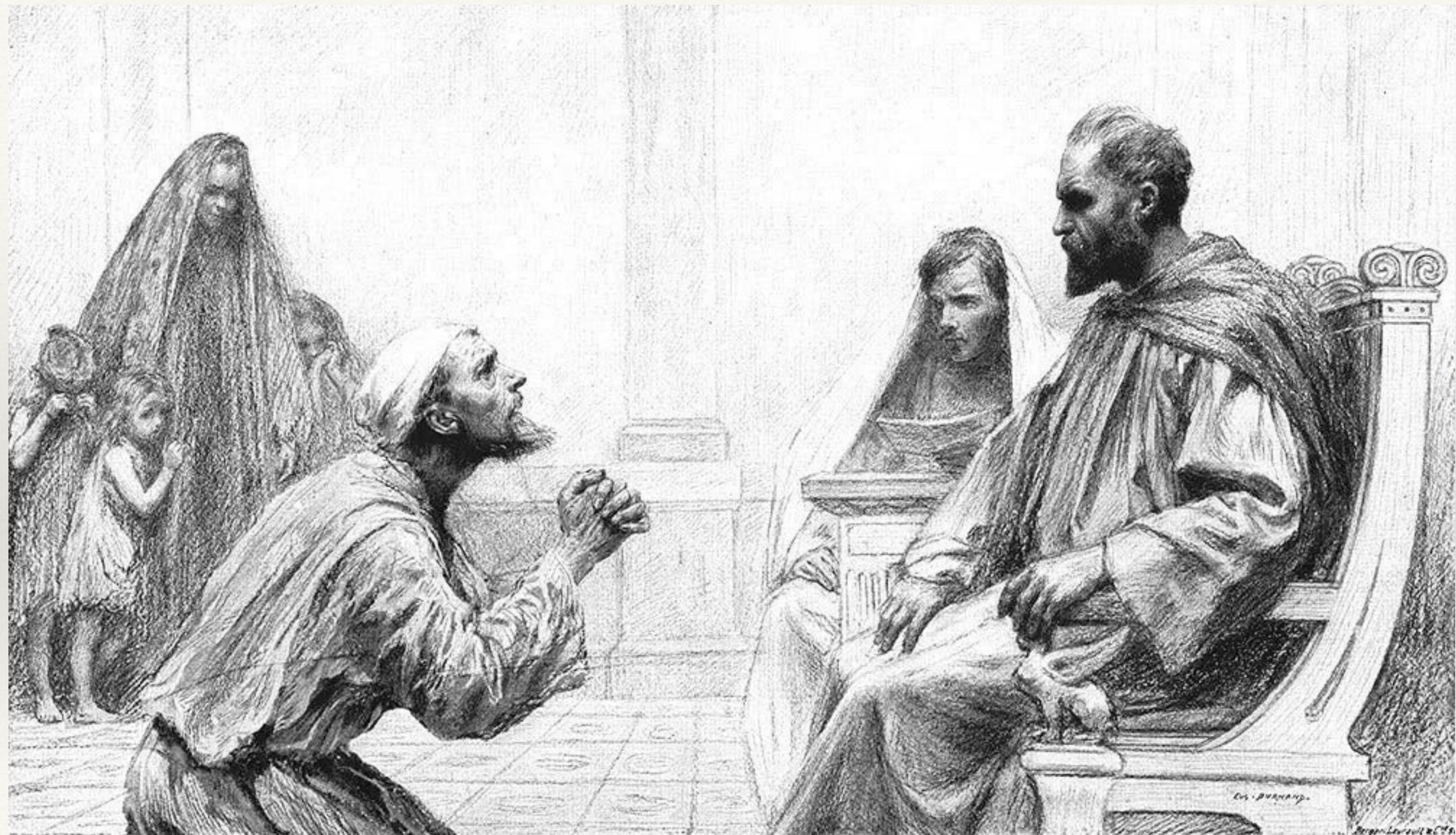
Matthew 6:12,14,15 NKJV

And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.....

“For if you forgive men their  
trespasses, your heavenly  
Father will also forgive you.  
*But if you do not forgive men  
their trespasses, neither will  
your Father forgive your  
trespasses.*

Mark 11:25,26 NKJV

“And whenever you stand  
praying, if you have anything  
against anyone, forgive him, that  
your Father in heaven may also  
forgive you your trespasses. *But  
if you do not forgive, neither will  
your Father in heaven forgive  
your trespasses.*”



1 Cor. 13:2 NLT

if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.



**It is well**

